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Local Happenings

TO BE OPEN SUNDAY

Postmaster E. LeRoy Smith announces that the local post office will be open Sunday afternoon, December 15, from 2:30 to 4 P.M. for the purpose of giving out packages and selling stamps.

FRANKLIN - BRYANT

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bryant, of Vera announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma Adelle, to James Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Franklin, of Appomattox. The ceremony took place Saturday, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. L. Preston Brown officiated. The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories, with red shoes. They will make their home at Vera.

Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell attended the funeral of Mrs. T. D. Newell in Richmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Milton, of Miami, Fla., and Maude Hancock, of Raleigh, N. C. spent last week with E. M. Drinkard.

CARRICO FIRE

The Carrico Service Station, on Route 460, east of here was destroyed by fire last night.

MRS. M. P. LITTLE

Funeral services were held this afternoon from Liberty Baptist Church for Mrs. M. P. Little, widow of M. P. Little, who died at the home of her son, Carl E. Woodbridge December 10.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. R. Godsey, of Newport News, and two sons, William Lawton Woodbridge and Carl E. Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamilton, of Newport News have announced the birth of a daughter, Janet, born on Friday, Dec. 11, at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Hamilton was the former Nannie Sue Watson.

Mrs. R. M. Mann and Mrs. F. C. Dresser will leave tomorrow to spend several days in New York. Floyd Mitchell is critically ill.

10 shopping days to Christmas.

St. Lucy Honored

Throughout Sweden

St. Lucy's Day, on December 3, inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden.

On that day the prettiest girl in the household is chosen to impersonate Lucy, very early Christmas morning she will go through the house awakening the household and giving each person a cup of coffee or some sort of sweetened beverage. Her costume is traditional—a white dress with a red sash, and she wears a wreath entwined with holly leaves and berries—studied with nine candles.

Literarily, St. Lucy was martyred about 300 A. D. The story goes that Lucy gave her dowry to the Christians—whose courage she admired—instead of turning it over to her fiancé. The enraged young man informed against her and she was condemned to be buried at the stake; unharmed by the flames, she did not die until thrust through with a sword.

Lucy is commemorated somewhat diversely in Switzerland where she is the legendary wife of Father Christmas. Wearing a round cap over her long braids, a laced bodice and a silk apron, she marches around the village with Father Christmas and distributes gifts to the girls while he looks after the boys.

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• Rain causes more damage than at Christmas.

• At Christmas if meadows are green, at Easter they will be covered with frost.

• If windy Christmas Day, trees will bear much fruit.

• A wet Christmas means an empty granary and barrel.

• A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.

• A warm Christmas means a cold Easter.

• A green Christmas is followed by a white Easter.

The Holy Thorn Of Glastonbury

In honor of the Hawthorn, which legendarily shielded Christ while he rested in the woods before the crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea chose a thorn staff when he started on his long journey to Britain shortly after the death of Christ. Arriving at last at his new home in Glastonbury, Joseph stuck his walking stick into the ground; the staff began to grow and soon acquired the habit of producing flowers each Christmas Eve.



The first literary mention of the thorn is contained in Hearn's History and Antiquities of Glastonbury, published in 1722. In this work, Mr. Eyston states: "Whether it sprang from St. Joseph of Arimathea's staff, I cannot find, but beyond all dispute it sprang up miraculously."

When Britain adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1753, 2,000 persons assembled at Glastonbury on December 25—new style—to see if the Holy Thorn would bloom in agreement with the new calendar, when it did not, many refused to participate in the usual observance of Christmas. The evil of changing calendar was proven when the thorn blossomed on January 5—Christmas Eve—old style—and many ministers in the vicinity of Glastonbury appeared their congregations by announcing that Christmas would be observed according to the old calendar.

A cutting of the Glastonbury thorn was brought to America in 1800 and planted near St. Alban's school in Washington, D. C., by the late Right Rev. Henry Gates Satterlee.

The cutting grew into a tree, blossoming for the first time in December, 1912, since then, it has blossomed each year at Christmas-time and attracts thousands of visitors annually.

Those who give themselves grow richer.

The kindly word, the spontaneous smile, the thoughtful deed—these are outward expressions of the goodness inside the hearts and minds of men.

Those of us in the newspaper business must record the little things that make news day by day. Often we wish there were less of pettiness in the world and more of the spirit of Christmas scattered throughout the year. But the day that marks the birth of Jesus brings with it a rebirth of faith and hope and a realization that deep down inside each person there are Christlike qualities of unselfishness, loyalty and devotion to the highest principles of God and man. It is those qualities which make Christmas the most joyous season of all.

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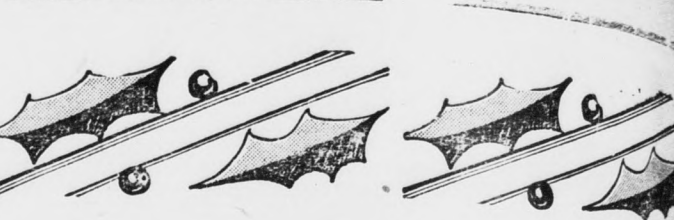
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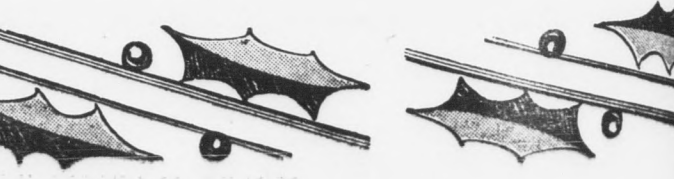
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Mens Union Suits	1.89
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Ladies Sweaters	2.69 to 3.98
Ladies Gloves	1.49
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Mittens	.45 to 1.49
Infant's Sweater Sets	2.69 and 2.98
Childrens Pajamas	1.59 to 1.98
Ladies Pajamas	1.49
Colton Crepe Gowns	1.98
Ladies Short Sleeve Vests	1.49
Snuggles, part wool	1.49
Snuggles, extra size	1.49
Cotton Bloomers	4.50 and 4.95
Ladies Umbrellas	.69 to 1.79
Rayon Panties	1.70 to 1.98
Rayon Slips	.25 to .49
Anklets	.25 to .49

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Against Plaintiff Marshall Stephens, Robert L. Stephens, R. Harris Stephens, Ernest J. Stephens, Rachel E. Rogers and Others.

The object of this suit is to have partition of real estate owned by George P. Stephens, at the time of his death in Appomattox County, Va.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Rachel E. Rogers, is not a resident of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the date of publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest.

Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk. W. M. Abbott, P. G. (11-21-46)

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Clothes Scarce Until Next Year

Survey of Industry Shows Shortage Will Run Well Into 1947.

NEW YORK.—In a survey recently completed here it was the consensus of industry sources that clothing shortages will bound the consumer and will continue to affect every member of the family at least until the end of the year.

Men's business shirts and children's underwear, women's lingerie and nylon hosiery were listed as just a few types of clothing in which supply is expected to get worse before it improves.

"All articles made of cotton or rayon are in short supply and will continue to be, at least until early next spring," one buying representative said.

Men of the family continue to be the hardest hit, and the children come next. The only real shortages facing the women are popular priced lingerie and nylon which are expected to become progressively scarcer with approach of the Christmas season.

Output Controlled. Some of the reasons given for continuing shortages were: Unprecedented demand still eats up whatever merchandise reaches store shelves.

Some types of cotton goods are caught in a price squeeze. Textile mills have been unable to effect a rise in raw cotton prices, but the ceilings of finished goods have not yet been raised.

Manufacturers of some types of rayon and cotton goods cannot fill their requirements for materials because of the increasing amount of output controlled by integrated setups in which one management handles all phases of production and distribution.

Certain mills continue to concentrate on sub-standard or non-standard types of cotton fabrics whereas the heaviest demand is for standard types.

Maximum prices allowed to be charged for goods made from primary materials in some instances are hindering the industry on the basis of cost factors.

Nylon yarn allocations to hosiery makers have been cut an estimated 10 to 15 per cent.

Shortages of skilled labor, lack of priority assistance in some cases and shortages of such materials as dyes and chemicals have imposed additional difficulties.

In men's wear the supply of worsted suits is improving, but "it is unlikely that a supply-demand balance will be reached in men's suits before the fall of 1947," said Jerome Udell, clothing manufacturer.

Retail Up Stocks. Inventories of topsuits and overcoats are being built up gradually as are stocks of tweed and Shetland wools. But even by next fall, Udell said, it is doubtful that retailers will be able to build well-balanced and complete inventories.

Clothing sources said it was impossible to appraise immediately the effect of the order allowing men in the armed forces to wear civilian clothes when off duty, but they did not view it as too serious a problem.

While the CPA estimated it would send about two million more men in civilian clothes, manufacturers considered it probable that their interest might center in casual clothes rather than in business suits, where the shortage is most acute.

National Association of Shirt and Pajama manufacturers described the shirt situation by saying "the outlook is as bad as it ever was."

Men's underwear falls into the same category.

Retail inventories of shoes generally were said to be adequate at the moment, but the outlook depends on whether the supply of hides improves in the near future.

Most infants' and children's cotton knitted clothing is high on the hard-to-get list. Undershirts and sleepers are the scarcest items, while knitted panties are easier to find.

"We are going to feel the shortage of all cotton knitted underwear this winter," an underwear institute spokesman said, adding that heavy-weight types are in shortest supply.

Forecast a winter drive by Reds in Manchuria.

12-nation commission will rule Trieste, under United Nations.

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Memorial Methodist Church. Floyd M. Lucas, Minister. Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching Service, 11:00. Fourth Fellowship, 6:45. Practice for Christmas program. Preaching Service, 7:30.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH. J. Marshall Walker, Pastor. Topics for Sunday: 11 A. M. "Achieving Personal Peace."

Baptist Training Union, 6:30. 7:30 P. M. "Empty Houses."

EVERGREEN. BAPTIST CHURCH FIELD. Cecil G. Carter, Pastor.

CENTRAL. 2:00 P. M. Training Union. 3:00 P. M. "Why Did God Send His Son?"

IN MEMORIAM. In loving remembrance of Mrs. Mary S. Fore, who passed away one year ago, Nov. 30, 1946. The beautiful things you did for me.

I have only your memory. To remember my whole day. But the sweetness will live forever As I treasure the image of you. What would I give to clasp your hand.

Your loving face to see; To hear your voice, to see your As in the days that used to be.

For somewhere back of the sunset Where loneliness never dies; Where loveless